

This Week We're Reading? Combating Transnational Organized Crime, Prosecuting Domestic Violence on Reservations, Senate Hearings

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Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Hearing: [Ten Years after 9/11: Improving Emergency Communications](#) ^[6] ? We're interested in this hearing ? state law enforcement will be testifying alongside DHS. They've all already posted the testimony and you can watch live.

NextGov: [E-Neighborhood Watch Program Spreads to Half of States](#) ^[7] ? The Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting Initiative, which provides training and supports sharing of information about behaviors and incidents associated with terrorist activity is continuing to grow. Also discussed on [GovLoop](#) ^[8]. Read more about the [Nationwide SAR Initiative](#) ^[9].

White House, National Security Council: [Strategy to Combat Transnational Organized Crime: Enhance Intelligence and Information Sharing](#) ^[10] - Enhancing Transnational Organized Crime intelligence needs to be accompanied by collaboration with law enforcement authorities at the federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial levels, as well as with diplomatic partners.

Bismark Tribune: [U.S. DOJ proposes legislation to deal with domestic violence on reservations](#) ^[11] ? DOJ is proposing legislation to fix jurisdictional barriers to information sharing that prevent investigating and prosecuting domestic violence cases. According to the article, ?Lynn Rosenthal, White House adviser on violence against women, said three out of five Native American women have been assaulted and one out of three will be raped in her lifetime. Native American women in some parts of the country also are 10 times more likely to be victims of homicide, she said.? Read more about ISE's [tribal mission partners](#) ^[12] as well as recent items tagged with [tribal](#) ^[13].

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